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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : CS Historical Program

REFERENCE : DD/P 1-1252 dated 16 March 1971

The CI Staff has one senior officer assigned to the history project on a full time basis. Research and drafting on the first ten years of the catching-up phase have been substantially completed, and research is under way on the second ten years. Based on the progress made to date, the CI Staff plans and expects to meet the 31 December 1971 deadline.

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[REDACTED]  
Acting Chief  
Counter Intelligence Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans

ATTENTION: Executive Secretary, CS Historical Staff

SUBJECT: CA Staff Historical Program

REFERENCE: DD/P 1-1252, March 16, 1971, Subject  
CS Historical Program

A realistic review of the status of the CA Staff Historical Program indicates that under existing circumstances it is unfortunately unlikely that we will be able to meet the 31 December 1971 deadline for completion of the program. Nonetheless, we are continuing to pursue the program with writers and researchers available to us at this time, and should other competent personnel become available they will be assigned to contribute to an early completion of our commitment. A case by case summary of the situation follows:

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a. History of CA Staff and Predecessor Organizations (2.242): [REDACTED] is working full time on this history, which will be presented in two parts, a history of the I.O. Division 1952-1962, and a history of the PP/CA Staff 1952-1967. It is anticipated that the first draft of the I.O. history will be completed in April, and that the PP/CA history will be completed in the fall of 1971.

25X1X4 b. [REDACTED] (2.243): The size and complexity of this activity, coupled with the absence of an appropriate writer, has led us to initiate preparation of an annotated bibliography of pertinent documents and a chronology of major events. At such time as a writer is identified, this preliminary research will provide most of the necessary documentation to write the narrative history. [REDACTED] is working part-time on collection of the documentary material.

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c. [REDACTED] (2.244): [REDACTED] is working full-time on this history. As he plans to retire at the end of May, he anticipates completing the paper by that time.

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d. [REDACTED] (2.245): A comprehensive outline of this history was completed during 1970, but the contract writer who was working on it found he could not complete the writing. [REDACTED] is assigned part-time to write this paper, but it is unlikely that with the time available to her she can complete the history before the December deadline.

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e. [REDACTED] (2.246): [REDACTED] began working on this history on a part-time contract in March 1971. He is undoubtedly the best qualified person to write this history, and we anticipate a highly competent result, but it will not be completed before December 1971.

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f. [REDACTED] (2.247): In the absence of a qualified writer, this history is inactive. Because it is an important part of the CA Staff history, we still hope to find an appropriate writer.

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(2.248):

g. [REDACTED] (2.248): A draft history of this activity was prepared in 1970 but was not acceptable to the staff. The writer has since been reassigned to another component and no other writer is immediately available to re-write.

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(2.249):

h. [REDACTED] (2.249): This history is inactive and probably will remain so. However, some indication of the history and importance of these activities will be included in the overall history of I.O. Division

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i. [REDACTED] (2.223): [REDACTED] worked on this history full time for about a year prior to her

reassignment in February 1971. At the present time she estimates that 75% of the basic text in first draft is completed and hopes to complete it by June, working part-time. Editing, re-writing, and preparation of annexes will require additional time, and it is anticipated that the December deadline will be met.

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Covert Action Staff

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23 March 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: CS Historical Board  
SUBJECT: CS Historical Program (FI Staff)  
REFERENCE: A/DDP memo, same subject, dated 16 March 1971

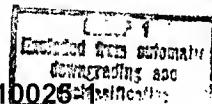
1. The FI Staff has reviewed the status of its historical program and has concluded that it cannot realistically expect to meet the 31 December 1971 deadline, though it will continue making strenuous efforts to do so. The program suffered a serious setback when the first Historical Officer retired after a prolonged illness and his successor, with no overlap, had to make a new start almost from scratch.

2. With continued effort, it is anticipated that the job may be completed by 31 March 1972, as the program now appears to

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[Redacted]  
Deputy Chief  
Foreign Intelligence Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Clandestine Service Historical Board  
ATTENTION : Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
SUBJECT : Status of CCS Historical Program

1. This memorandum is in reply to DD/P 1-1252, dated 16 March 1971, to CS Division and Staff Chiefs requesting a progress report on the historical program.

2. The basic CCS historical document "Organization and Functions of CCS" (Project No. 2.251) has been completed and delivered to the CS Historical Board for publication. An annex "The [redacted] Project" (Project No. 2.253) is in final form awaiting CCS release for publication. We expect to release it within the next few weeks.

3. CCS will meet the 31 December 1971 deadline.  
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Chief, Central Cover Staff

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25 March 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [REDACTED] - CS Historical Board  
SUBJECT : CS Historical Program  
REFERENCE : DD/P 1-1252, 16 March 1971, Same Subject

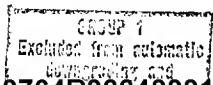
1. The RID history writing program is in relatively good shape. Ten out of eleven histories have been completed.
2. Although a writer has not as yet been assigned, a positive effort will be made to complete the final paper by the 31 December deadline.

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Chief, RID

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25 March 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans  
VIA: Executive Secretary, CS Historical Board  
SUBJECT: CS Historical Program  
REFERENCE: DD/P Memo 1-1252, 16 March 1971, Same Subject

1. Africa Division is happy to report that over the last six months substantial progress has been made on its Historical Program. During that period four histories have been published and work is proceeding actively on three more. A realistic completion date for the histories due under the "catch-up" phase of the program is now March 1972 instead of late 1972, as had been the case previously. Among the completed histories are those of such important stations as [REDACTED] Among other major stations scheduled for completion well before the end of the current year are [REDACTED]

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2. Three full-time writers are assigned to the Africa Division Historical Program at the present time. One of these writers intends to retire on 31 October 1971, but a senior CS officer, with good field experience and some writing ability is scheduled to enter on duty with the section in August 1971. Provided these writers are able to continue without interruption at their present rate of production, it is felt that the completion date mentioned in paragraph 1 above can be met.

3. The regular quarterly report, showing the exact status of the Africa Division Historical Program as of 31 March 1971, is attached hereto.

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Africa DIVISION

Att: A.N.

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Notes: 1. All authors are in full-time status.

2. Miss [REDACTED] expects to retire 31 Oct 71. 25X1A9a

3. Mr. [REDACTED] expects to EOD with AF/HQ 25X1A9a  
Aug 71.

4. Per memo of 25 March 1971 to CSHB, Dar es Salaam  
has been dropped from the list of histories to  
be written in the catch-up phase.

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30 MAR 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: CS Historical Board  
ATTENTION : Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
SUBJECT : European Division Historical Program

25X1A6a 1. A review of the EUR Division Historical Program indicates that very substantial progress in the program has been made under the able direction of Mr. [REDACTED]  
25X1A6a Mr. [REDACTED] will be retiring in June 1971, but approval has been requested for him to remain on contract status to oversee the completion of the current program. His overall guidance is believed essential at this stage of the program.

25X1A6a 2. With the exception of the overall Division History which is now in the "inactive" category, we hope to complete all current projects by the 31 December 1971 deadline. Efforts will be made to assign qualified officers to work with and help complete the work already partially completed by the research assistants working full-time on the [REDACTED] Station histories.

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Chief  
European Division

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29 March 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans  
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ATTENTION: Mr. [REDACTED] CS Historical Board  
203 [REDACTED] Building  
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SUBJECT: Status of FE Division Historical Program

REFERENCE: DD/P 1-1252, 16 March 1971

1. Since the inauguration of the CS Historical Program, the FE Division has published histories on four Stations, two major Bases, and thirty-one historical monographs. Attached is a list of the published monographs and the following is a tabulation of the published Station and Base histories:

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2. Additionally, the final draft of the [REDACTED] history is ready for submission to the Historical Board and the draft of the Third Force History is being revised at the request of the Board. Both of the foregoing will be completed before late summer 1971. The following six histories are in progress and final drafts should be in the hands of the Historical Board prior to 1 September 1971:

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3. FE Division has petitioned the CS Historical Board to concur in the elimination of the requirement for histories of the [REDACTED] Stations. Since both are general support Stations, they do not warrant separate analytical historical treatment. To complete our "catch-up phase (1945-1965)", the Division needs to get started on the remaining Station histories on [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

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[REDACTED] The Division has identified writers for the [REDACTED] histories. We plan to begin work on these by late summer 1971, and expect to submit final drafts by 31 December 1971. The Division has not been able to locate a suitable writer for the [REDACTED] history, and therefore, will request an extension beyond the 31 December deadline for the submission of same.

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4. In summary, with the exception of the [REDACTED] history, FE Division expects to substantially complete its "catch-up phase" by 31 December 1971. We regret that we are a bit behind schedule, but steps have been taken to effect a more concerted effort in the time remaining.

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Far East Division

Attachment: List of published monographs

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, CS Historical Board  
SUBJECT: NE Division Historical Program  
REFERENCE: DDP 1-1252, dated 16 March 1971

1. The current status of the NE Division Historical Program is as follows:

a. [REDACTED]

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ACTIVE. Research on principal Station personnel and their assignments has been completed. Basic research on Station activities, projects and operations has been completed. Miscellaneous research remains.

b. [REDACTED]

INACTIVE.

c. [REDACTED]

INACTIVE.

d. [REDACTED]

INACTIVE.

e. [REDACTED]

ACTIVE. Research on all officers and their assignments has been completed. Key traffic on liaison relationships has been collected

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f. [REDACTED]

ACTIVE. Some materials concerning [REDACTED] have been collected. These documents deal primarily with [REDACTED] to 25X1A6a [REDACTED] move. Key traffic has been collected 25X1A6a on the liaison relationships with [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

g. [REDACTED]

ACTIVE. All research is complete and writing has begun.

h. [REDACTED]

INACTIVE.

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i.

ACTIVE. Research on personnel is complete. Research on operations for the period of 1958-1965 continues. A background introduction has been written.

j.

ACTIVE. Research on personnel who served at the Station has been completed. Research for the period 1958-1965 is continuing.

k.

ACTIVE. Personnel research has been completed. Operations research continues. In covering the background to operations, a first draft has been written on History and Internal Politics, Foreign Relations, and the Communist Party of [REDACTED]. A first draft on the [REDACTED] from September 1945 to its termination has been written.

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INACTIVE.

m.

ACTIVE. Research is complete and writing has been started.

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ACTIVE. Some research remains to be done. An introduction has been completed. A new outline is underway, and the old draft is being completely revised and additions made to it.

2. Operational priorities and a resultant almost total dearth of qualified personnel who could be assigned to historical duties have made it extremely difficult for the NE Division to give as much time and effort to the historical program as would be required to meet the 31 December 1971 deadline. However, as noted during the recent meeting concerning the historical program between representatives of the Historical Staff and the NE Division, the NE Division does wish to get on with this program, and it has taken the following steps to speed up production:

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A. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], the Chief of the NE Division's Intelligence Staff, as well as the NE Historical Officer, has been assigned to historical work full time. He will complete as much as possible of the [REDACTED] Station history before his retirement in April 1971.

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25X1A6a B. Mr. [REDACTED], who was temporarily transferred from the historical staff to a priority CE project, will be reassigned to the historical staff as soon as possible. He will write the [REDACTED] history. Some research and writing has already been done. 25X1A9a

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25X1A9a C. Mrs. [REDACTED] of the NE Operations Staff is being assigned to the NE Historical Staff to write the [REDACTED] history. Research is virtually complete and Mrs. [REDACTED] long experience with Greek operations both at Headquarters and in the field, coupled with her abilities in the research and writing fields, should enable her to meet the 31 December deadline.

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25X1A6a D. Mr. [REDACTED] of the NE Historical Staff is currently writing the [REDACTED] history. This should be complete by 31 December.

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25X1A6a E. Miss [REDACTED] of the NE Historical Staff is now writing the history of the [REDACTED]. This too should be complete by 31 December.

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F. Mr. [REDACTED] who was assigned on a temporary basis from the NE Historical Staff to the South Asian Task Force, will be reassigned to the NE Division Historical Staff in the summer of 1971.

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f [REDACTED]  
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22 MAR 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: CS Historical Board  
Attention: Mr. Dibble  
SUBJECT: SB Historical Program  
REFERENCE: DDP Memorandum 1-1252, March 16, 1971

1. Projects. SB Division is responsible for a total of 27 historical papers, of which six have already been published. Six more are essentially complete, and are undergoing editing and review by appropriate Division components prior to submission to the CS Historical Board. Of the remaining fifteen, three are within about one month of completion, three are temporarily dormant pending the assignment of new officers, and the rest are under way. The three dormant papers are relatively simple, and a start has been made on them.

2. Personnel. The SB Historical Staff currently consists of a chief, ten full time historical writers, an editor/research assistant, and a secretary. One other writer is not assigned to the staff but is working full time on a special history (CI). The staff is losing two writers who have just been reassigned following completion of their projects, but will be picking up three new writers who are rotating back from overseas assignments in the next four months.

3. It is the policy of this Division to assign officers to history writing on a full time basis whenever possible, but to give them piecemeal tasks with definite goals and a specific time framework in which to complete them.

4. Barring unforeseen developments, it is anticipated that SB Division will complete its assigned projects by 31 December 1971.

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Chief  
Soviet Bloc Division

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